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TO : SAC GUY HOTTEL

DATE: March 25, 1950

FROM : SA FRED G. ROBINETTE

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES IN CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.
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ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR FRED HALL

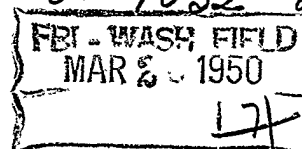
On the evening of March 25, 1950 while the writer was on duty in the office, he received a telephone call from Inspector A. H. Belmont in the Bureau. Mr. Belmont stated that he was desirous of obtaining a transcript of the testimony of Matthew Cvetic made before the HCUA on either Friday, 3/24/50 or Thursday 3/23/50. He stated that he specifically wanted the testimony of Cvetic in which he mentioned the names of persons engaged in Communist Party activities in Cambria County, Pa. Mr. Belmont wished to know if an agent of the WFO had been present at this testimony and obtained a summary of the information pending the receipt of the whole transcript. Mr. Belmont stated that if this testimony had been covered by an agent of this office he would like to have the benefit of it as soon as possible.

Supervisor [] was contacted by phone and he advised that the testimony of Cvetic referred to above had not been covered by personnel of the WFO. SA [] stated that the WFO had been receiving the transcript of this testimony approximately two days after it had been recorded.

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Insp. Belmont was furnished the results of the conversation with SA [] at which time he stated that he would like to know if it would be at all possible for the WFO to obtain the information he desired in a discreet manner prior to the receipt of the formal transcript.

The writer contacted SA Nixon at his home and determined from him that he thought he could handle Mr. Belmonts request satisfactorily through Mr. Louis Russell of the HCUA. Mr. Belmont was so advised, after which SA Nixon contacted Mr. Belmont directly for more specific instructions.



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TO : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

FROM : FRED H. HALL, - Supervisor #6

SUBJECT: MATTHEW CVETIC
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DATE: June 23, 1950

On June 22, 1950, Inspector [] of the Bureau advised that he had just heard that MATTHEW CVETIC was to testify at an executive session of HCUA at 10:30 A. M., June 22, 1950, and was to testify concerning []

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[] The spelling of the foregoing names is phonetic. Inspector [] had heard that the session might be a public one. He requested that an agent cover the session, if public, and that the Bureau be advised.

I sent SA JOSEPH E. KELLER and SA [] to cover the session, if public.

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I called former SA LOUIS J. RUSSELL at HCUA and he told me that the hearing was definitely an executive one and would not be public. He said it was called at the request of an Ohio Congressman and that CVETIC was to be asked about certain post office employees or prospective post office employees in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Inspector [] was advised and [] KELLER were instructed to discontinue.

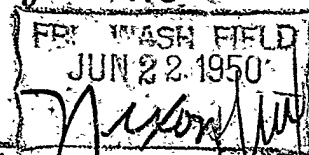
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Inspector LAUGHLIN requested that an effort be made to discreetly obtain the results of the hearing.

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TIMES-HERALD—WASHINGTON, D. C.—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1952

RED PLAN BARED TO SLAY 3D OF U.S. POPULATION

(Another Board of Trade story on Page 4D)

Matt Cvetic, an ex-undercover agent who spent nine years in the Communist party for the FBI, told the Washington Board of Trade last night that Communist plans for the United States include liquidation of one-third of the entire population.

The dapper, 42-year-old agent said the aim was frequently discussed during the more than 4,000 secret Communist meetings which he attended between 1941 and 1950.

The Communists plotted to vio-

lently overthrow the United States government, set up a dictatorship under the thumb of the Kremlin and ultimately liquidate — the Communist word for mass murder — one third of the population of the United States," Cvetic said.

"Many ask me just which two-thirds of the American citizens would be left alive. The answer is that the younger people will be left alive because the Communists, who have copied a page from Hitler's book, concentrate on the youth to take over a country."

Cvetic said the Communists also would allow the older people to live because they could be used temporarily.

Touching on his work with Soviet agents in the United States, the former FBI employe warned his audience in the Mayflower hotel that Russian spies "don't sink in dark alleys and crawl out of the woodwork."

"In my years of working with Soviet agents, I learned they came out of Washington embassies of

the Iron Curtain countries, from the staffs of United Nations, consulates thruout the United States, from travel and relief missions of the Soviet Union and her satellite countries," he added.

The Board of Trade also heard an address by Clarence Judd, research director of the Fairchild Publications, Inc., who said Washington's per capita income is higher than that in any state in the union.

"Your latest figure is \$2,095, which is quite a lot of dollars if you multiply them by population and your growth factor," Judd stated. "Some of our best politicians think of Washington as a goal. Some of our best newspapers think of Washington as a target."

As businessmen, Judd said, the audience should forget about goals and targets and begin to think about Washington as a market for goods.

Judd also presented a thorough analysis of the Washington market and produced a survey show-

ing that two-thirds of apparel and home furnishing goods are sold by downtown stores.

Matthew Cvetic
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FBI Spy Urges Official Break With All Reds

THE WASHINGTON POST

Wednesday, October 15, 1952

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Matthew Cvetic, who served nine years as an FBI undercover agent in the Communist Party, declared last night the United States should break off diplomatic relations with Russia and her satellites in a talk at the Washington Board of Trade's membership meeting in the Mayflower Hotel.

Pittsburgh-born Cvetic recounted some highlights of his efforts to join the Communist Party as an FBI agent and his experiences as a card-carrying member. Then he offered a nine-point program in answer to the question, "What Can I Do to Fight Communism?"

He suggested that Americans: Demand that schools and colleges oust pro-Communist teachers and professors; educate youth on "the benefits they enjoy" in America; and "call on boards of education to supply proper textbooks that expose the methods of communism."

"Elect men and women to all public offices who will not compromise with communism."

"Call on your Government to sever diplomatic relations with Russia and her satellites—send home their ambassadors, con-

suls, attaches and diplomatic fellow-travelers." D. Merrill presided at the meeting last night. He presented a certificate to Wilmer J. Waller, Board of Trade President.

president of the Hamilton National Bank, for sponsoring of a radio show featuring Cvetic.

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Stoolie Cvetic Says Eisenhower Is Giving Him a State Dep't Job

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10.—Matt Cvetic, Pittsburgh labor spy, who helped frame Steve Nelson, says that General Eisenhower is giving him a job with the State Department as a consultant. He says the job starts next February. The announcement was made over the radio as Nelson and four other defendants in the fifth Smith Act trial were entering the U. S. District Court.

Cvetic, who never does anything for nothing, came out for Eisenhower on the eve of the election. Cvetic has often boasted of spying on workers in the Mellon family's Crucible Steel and Westinghouse Electric plants here. He was hailed as a "hero" by the Hearst and Scripps Howard papers.

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MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER PITTSBURGH CNDI PG-113,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

WF 872-S* advised on 6/14/55 that I. F. STONE, who publishes the "I. F. Stone Weekly," a newsletter, was in contact with [redacted] of the Local UERMWA Office. STONE told [redacted] that he may use some of the material in the new affidavit furnished by the "gal in the hospital" concerning the state of MATTHEW CVETIC's mental health. It is noted that LOUIS F. BUDENZ has identified I. F. STONE as a CP member who assists the CP by aiding in preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP. Above is for info.

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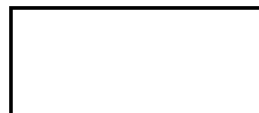
HOLLYWOOD, July 27 (AP) — Matthew Cvetic, a former counter-spy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, whose mother died believing him to be a traitor, is dead at 65. He succumbed yesterday as he waited in his car to take a test for a driver's license.



Known widely as an anti-Communist crusader, he was the author of the books "Nine Years a Counterspy for the FBI" and "The Big Decision." At the FBI's request, Mr. Cvetic joined the Communist Party in 1941 in Pittsburgh, where he was born and reared.

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